

BLESSED FLAG FOR COMPANY

Rev. E. Fuller Swift, St. Clement's Episcopal, Prays For Troops.

Kneeling, and with hands joined, the 156 members of A company, First Texas Infantry, encamped on the mesa in Kern Flats, listened Saturday morning to Rev. Fuller Swift, of St. Clement's Episcopal church, bless a silk flag which was presented to the company by the Robert E. Lee chapter, No. 1444, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The ceremony, brief as it was, took on for a moment a deep religious aspect in blessing the banner, Rev. Mr. Swift said:

"O Lord God almighty, everlastingly to bless and follow this flag which is to be borne in our defense against the fiercest of the enemies of peace and a world democracy. That Thy faithful servants and defenders of Thy people, marching beneath it, may live honorably, fight valiantly and triumph gloriously over the enemies of the oppressed by the power of the holy cross, through Jesus Christ."

Company Given Benediction.
A short prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift preceded the benediction. Following the benediction, the men of company A were given the benediction. The minister said that the hearts of the men of company A would be with them when they are across the water. Capt. James F. Vetter and Lieut. Marcus Lippman were presented and thanked the U. D. C. members for the gift.

Women Donors Attend Ceremony.
Mrs. C. E. Kelly, Mrs. J. C. Bowen and Mrs. R. P. Parmer, members of the chapter's flag committee, attended the ceremony. Mrs. James P. Kelly and her little son, James P. Jr., were also present. The banner is a beautiful one. It is made of pure silk, with a heavy fringe of gold tinsel around the edges. Surrounding the staff to which it is fastened is a metal eagle, facing right. The original presentation was made several weeks ago at St. Clement's church, but at that time the silk flag had not arrived and a cotton substitute was used.

Following the presentation, the company was drawn up and a photograph made.

Inspection Shows Company Ready.
Inspection of the company Saturday morning, Capt. Kelly made a general inspection of troops and quarters. All but half a dozen of the 156 men in company A have been equipped with all the clothes necessary for service in and the company is beginning to take on the appearance of a real military unit.

Half a dozen text books on infantry drill regulations were presented to the company by Mrs. C. E. Kelly, whose son is a member of the organization.

It is probable that Lieut. Col. J. J. Stevenson, commander of the guard in this section, will inspect a company Saturday morning.

NEBRASKA SERGEANT DIES, POISONED; OTHERS ILL

Grand Island, Neb., July 21.—Sgt. Joseph Lee, of M company, Fifth Nebraska Infantry, died during the night of what is believed to have been poisoning. Several other members were slightly affected but only one of these had to go to the hospital. The soldier fully recovered today. Most of the 120 members of M company ate their evening meal at the same restaurant.

NEW JERSEY GUARDSMAN, GERMAN NON-COM, ARRESTED

Newark, N. J., July 21.—Carl Deuel, a member of the first regiment of the New Jersey national guards, who has been a non-commissioned officer in the German army and to have brother who is now an officer in the German army, was arrested here today and put in jail on orders from the department of justice at Washington.

ARMY WORK FLIES

San Antonio, Tex., July 21.—Fifteen air squadrons of the signal corps will leave for northern flying fields in the next two weeks. This week the men in Camp Kelly to about 1200 men and arrangements are being made by the war department to transport them to the flying fields. More than 2000 men for the corps.

PERCHA DAMS READY FOR GATE

Auxiliary to the Elephant Butte Dam For Diverting the Flow.

Construction work at the Percha dam, in the Lincoln valley, has been completed and all that remains to make the dam complete is the placing of the gates and holding machinery, a small amount of slope piling and lining the canal across the river, according to a report made by L. M. Lawson, project manager to the reclamation service. The Percha dam was constructed by the Elephant Butte dam for the purpose of diverting the water into the irrigation ditches for Mesilla and El Paso valleys.

Headgate Near San Elizario.

A temporary headgate was constructed and located near the head of the San Elizario canal and work on the canal bridge was completed. A good degree of progress was made on the crossing of Green canyon by government agents and the work on the canal bridge was completed. A moderate progress in the valley drainage ditching has been made by the two drainage machines. A total of 17 shifts were worked and about 21,000 cubic yards of dirt moved.

Excessive High Winds, Together with the Cool and dry weather and excessive rain, which has been falling for many days, has retarded others on the Elephant Butte project. The first cutting of alfalfa was reported very light, but the high price of \$21 per acre received for the hay in a measure counterbalanced the shortage.

Water for irrigation purposes has been delivered continuously at the average rate of slightly less than one acre foot per acre for the land under silt in the water has given considerable trouble in canals and community ditches. The erosion of the land caused by the wind damaged many of the banks of the ditches, which required some protection from brush riprap.

SECURES DRAINAGE DITCH RIGHT OF WAY TO BERINO

Berino, N. M., July 21.—E. M. Hough, of the United States reclamation service, has made final arrangements for right of way for the drainage ditch between this place and Vado. Some difficulty had been experienced in securing the right of way.

Jordon Cruz, practically new, for sale. Ask Segall, 109 Texas St.—Adv.

OH, AN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?



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SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET.

The local council of the Boy Scouts of America will meet Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the financial situation of the local scout organization. A campaign for contributions with which to pay an indebtedness of about \$300 will be outlined.

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